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Traditional Handicrafts
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken any steps for the development of traditional handicrafts industry in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of the works carried out in this regard in the State during the last three years; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps proposed to be taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a): Yes, Madam. Office of the Development Commissioner [Handicrafts] implements various schemes for promotion and development of handicrafts sector through out the country including the state of Madhya Pradesh under "National Handicraft Development Programme [NHDP]" and Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS). The NHDP has following components.

1. Dastkar Shashktikaran Yojana under Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojna (AHVY)
2. Design & Technology Upgradation (DTU)
3. Human Resource Development (HRD)
4. Direct Benefit to Artisans (DBT)
5. Infrastructure and Technology Support (ITS)
6. Research and Development (R&D)
7. Marketing Support & Services (MSS)

Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) is also known as Mega Cluster scheme which cover all the components of NHDP. Major components of CHCDS are as detailed below:-
1. Mega Cluster (MC)
2. Special projects under Integrated Development and Promotion of Handicraft (IDPH)

(b) & (c): The State-wise number of programmes organized and funds released to the state of Madhya Pradesh under various schemes implemented by Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) during the last three years is as under:-

Number of Programme

Year AHVY DTU MSS R&D HRD MC Infra DBT *
2014-15 70 Design Projects and
17 Training under HRD 4 Design and
1 Integrated Desgin Work Shops 7 Exhibitions 1 Study 1 Training through Established Institutes and 4 Handicraft Technical Training Programme - - -
2015-16 13 Base Line Surveys, 36 Design Projects, 20 Training under HRD and 14 Marketing Events 12 Design and 4 Integrated Desgin Work Shops 9 Exhibitions 2 Work-shops and 1 Brand Building 8 handicraft Technical Training Programmes, 2 Soft Skills and 7 Guru Shisya Prampara Trainings 1 DPR Project - 1 Financial Assitance under Indigenous circumstance
2016-17 24 Base Line Surveys, 24 Design Projects, 21 Training under HRD and 11Welfare Projects 2 Design and 3 Integrated Desgin Work Shops 7 Exhibitions 1 Seminar 2 Training through Established Institutes, 4 Handicraft Technical Training Programm, 2 Soft Skills and 18 Guru Shisya Prampara Trainings. - - 1 Financial Assitance under Indigenous circumstance

Funds Released
Rs. in Lakhs

Year AHVY DTU MSS R&D HRD MC Infra DBT * Total
2014-15 246.76 5.72 81.96 4.23 98.41 0.00 437.08
2015-16 265.36 34.33 38.00 26.93 64.85 27.65 572.94 1030.06
2016-17 236.00 47.73 71.73 22.97 130.58 0 0 509.01

* State-wise funds are not released under direct b enefit to artisan (DBT) scheme.
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